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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 06937

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UNGA, CCD
SUBJECT: JAPANESE SSOD PROPOSAL ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST
BAN (CTB)

REF: GENEVA 3393

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE CCD (OGISO) MET BRIEFLY
WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR FISHER MAY 5 TO INFORM U.S. OF
JAPANESE SSOD PROPOSAL ON CTB. OGISO SAID THEIR MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD HEAD JAPANESE DELEGATION TO THE
SSOD AND THAT IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT ON MAY 30 HE
WOULD FORMALLY CALL ON THE U.S., U.K. AND U.S.S.R. TO
DECLARE A MORATORIUM ON ALL NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS,
INCLUDING PNES, UNTIL A CTBT IS CONCLUDED (SEE PARA 3,
REFTEL).

2. OGISO REQUESTED EARLY USG REACTION TO JAPANESE
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PROPOSAL AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT USG RESPONSE WOULD
BE POSITIVE. ADDING A PERSONAL NOTE, OGISO EXPRESSED
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE TRILATERAL CTB INITIATIVE WOULD
NOT BE READY FOR THE 1978 SUMMER SESSION OF THE CCD AND
CONSIDERABLE PESSIMISM THAT A CTBT COULD EVEN BE CONCLUDED
BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

3. FISHER STATED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE U.S. COULD AGREE UNILATERALLY TO CEASE TESTING UNTIL CONCLUSION OF A CTBT, BUT INDICATED HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE U.S. MIGHT CONSIDER DECLARING AT THE SSOD THAT THE USG WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT SUCH A MORATORIUM IF THE OTHER TWO PARTIES IN THE TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD ALSO AGREE TO THE MORATORIUM. HE CONTINUED TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD NOT COMMIT THE USG TO A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT JAPANESE INTENT TO WASHINGTON AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE REQUESTED U.S. RESPONSE TO JAPANESE PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF RESPONSE IS TO BE MADE TO OGISO IN GENEVA BEFORE END OF CCD SPRING SESSION, US.S. DEL WILL NEED WASHINGTON REACTION BY COB WEDNESDAY, MAY 11. VANDEN HEUVEL

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